

made. AYSCBC put in submission in as well. This will be in the upcoming newsletter YFNED (Yukon First Nation Education Directorate) did provide submissions as well. As did the YTA. All issues were discussed which have been raised in the Report.

A report will be assembled with recommendations. AYSCBC will keep councils apprised on this. The report from the Public Inquiry will be available and shared as soon as it is received. Should be within a month.

Elaine will send a link out on the AYSCBC website once it is available.

There was also the review of Special and Inclusive Education. 8 communities of inquiries working groups are working on recommendations from the report.

The Spiral of Inquiry is a teaching process and not a consultation process.

The Education Planning Initiative from FH Collins is being worked on as well. Are looking at education priorities. Education needs programming and solutions to needs. Such as: curriculum programing; variety of pressures at schools across the territory. AYSCBC is working on providing information with FH Collins. Would like to identify school councils who would like to participate in this review and to work with Dept. of Educ. Will look at issues, such as: catchment areas, current pressures at schools with programming.

The Society's Act comes into effect. Implications on (AYSCBC) will be coming in the near future.

The Spring Council Conference and AGM of the AYSCBC are to be held early May.

Are looking at ideas, guest speakers, presentations, etc. Will be done virtual and in face to face.

The Board of Directors: is up to 7. ½ are Rural and ½ are urban. It is for a 3 year term. They meet monthly. More information will be forthcoming in the very near future.

To join, a requirement of 2 nominations from school council members is required. If interested, let Elaine know.

4. Parent Concerns:

A question was raised with reference to the impact of COVID at the school on staff, subs. As well, the recent remote learning, and the cold snap.

Working on filling gaps where necessary. Discussions were also held on building deficiencies; i.e.: siding, roof, etc.

As well, the parking lot issues, and the building of an egress at the school, which has been discussed numerous times over the years without any success. This would alleviate the congestion in the traffic circle. It is felt this is a safety issue and a resolution is needed. As well, ongoing issues with the PA System at the school. More housing developments will add to the traffic flow and to the school. The City of Whitehorse are looking at developing the Tank Farm to develop high density housing. This will also impact the traffic congestion. Hamilton Blvd. will have to be looked at and this will include Elijah Smith School as well.

There were roundtable discussions with reference to communication with the City about the traffic. In past, the RCMP, City rep and YG were invited to come and discuss these with council.

Courtney MacLeod, Parent, also discussed the congestion on sidewalk when she picks her children from the school. Jeff C advised there are more pile-ons to be put out to help with that.

As well, and email will be sent out to families with a reminder about safety. Will be put on website as well and on the Facebook page.

Standard bus was discussed as well. A cut off temperature of when buses will not be running has been set. Minus 40 is the cut off.

Council thanked Elaine for attending meeting.

5. School Administration Report:

- Enrolment: 261
- Attendance has impacted some attendance
- PD Day: Jan. 17 – all staff participate
- There are rapid tests at the office for parents to access
- discussions on the traffic circle safety:
 - remove concrete block at crosswalk. Lights are too high when flashing. Invite someone from the City to come and speak about this change.

ACTION: School Council to bring this info to City Council and the two First Nations (Kwanlin Dun and Ta'an Kwach'an)

- Roof tender is out and to be completed summer 2022.
- PA System on going issues
- Outside lighting needs to be fixed (temporary lighting out back until renovations are completed) Contractor has been hired to design renovations
- Two sea cans added behind school for storage to make way for heating system going into the garage (school is heated with pellets)
- Staffing: EA in K class off for rest of year (Mary Jane Lawson)

- EA going on Mat leave (Amanda L) will be advertised to fill VP position has been posted; interviews held; offered. Waiting for response
- Flagpoles: quote from Ta'an Kwach'an. KDFN. Jeff C to follow up on
- Staff allocation for next year has been received:
 - This year: 23.3
 - Next year: 23.9 Perhaps look at another FTE for next year.
- Staffing is done on projected attendance. Jeff advised the projection was for 248, however, at this time enrollment is at 261.
- There were roundtable discussions with reference to staffing. As well, the FNSB.
- Catchment areas: This was "tweaked" last year. Discussions were on the background of the catchment area for ES.

6. CELC: (Education Support Coordinator – ESC) Christine Pottie:

- In January ESC got rapid tests out to over 70 KDFN students and families
- Tutoring has been on hold since end of Nov.
- Student packages were delivered at teacher request to families that were self-isolating or that were asked to participate in remote learning
- Meet with CDC to discuss transition coming up in spring
- Mrs. Potter took Gr. 7S/M class to RPAY to pick up kick sleds on Jan. 11
- Mrs. Coates returned them with her class on Jan 21
- Call from Takhini to return to supporting Ski program beginning in Feb
- Letter to Student Transportation about problems with communication that were expressed from parents and outline the safety concerns with late communication
- Continue work on Attendance Initiative, tracking student attendance
- January presents many challenges. Changes in testing protocols shut down early on and a couple of remote learning situations, bus cancellations and cold weather which resulted in added absenteeism
- Accomplishments:
 - Touch base and speak with many families in January
 - Reach out to KD families that do not live in Yukon.

7. Reports:

- 7.1 Transportation Committee: (Megan) No report, Meeting to be held Feb 15
- 7.2 School Growth Plan: (Sean)
 - Growth Mind Set is daily
 - Family Night: Due to COVID has been difficult to co ordinate i.e.: Girls Club, looking at more ideas.
 - Hoping there will be the lifting of COVID restriction rules coming soon
 - School is hoping this happens before the end of the school year

8. AYSCBC: Discussed with Elaine at beginning of meeting

9. **Treasurer`s Report:** Balance in account \$4,781.62. T4A information has been forwarded to Dept.
10. **Old Business and Correspondence:**
 - 10.1 Traffic Update:
 - 10.2 SWAG Update: (Megan) deferred to next meeting
11. **New Business and Correspondence:**

Doris Anderson is the new Guaranteed Rep for Ta'an Kwach'an on School Council
12. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:44PM
Next regular meeting, March 1, 2022

Sean Smith:
Chair

Jerry Zahora:
Secretary Treasurer